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DEPT PASS ALL NATO CAPITALS

DISTO/ VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

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1. UK MISOFF WESTON TOLD US APRIL 18 THAT UK HAD NOW
RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING APRIL 26 MEETING. FCO

INITIALLY HAD SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF UK LOBBYING TO PREVENT QUORUM APPEARING AT APRIL 26 MEETING. UK MISSION, HOWEVER, HAD PERSUADED FCO THAT THIS WOULD NOT SUCCEED AND SO UK, PRINCIPALLY THRU WE GROUP COMMITTEE MEMBERS, WOULD CONCENTRATE ON DISCOURAGING ANY COMMITTEE DECISIONS.

2. WESTON TOLD US ALSO THAT KULAGA OF POLAND HAD ACCEPTED SOV SUGGESTION HE SERVE AS VICE- CHAIRMAN. IF HOVEYDA OF IRAN FOR ANY REASON WOULD NOT END UP ACCEPTING CHAIRMANSHIP, SOVS INCLINED TO PROMOTE MOROCCO (TENTATIVELY SELECTED FOR VICE- CHAIRMAN) FOR THIS POSITION. IF MOROCCO TAKES CHAIRMANSHIP, THEN SOVS WOULD SEEK ASIAN TO ACCEPT VICE- CHAIRMANSHIP IN MOROCCO'S PLACE. AS REPORTED EARLIER, BELGIUM HOLDING OFF REQUEST IT SERVE AS THIRD VICE- CHAIRMAN.

3. WESTON REPORTS THAT SWEDEN WOULD BE LIKELY TO ABSTAIN ON ANY APRIL 26 PROPOSAL THAT MEMBERS ADJOURN WITHOUT ELECTING BUREAU.

4. CHINESE MISOFF CHAO WEI TOLD US APRIL 18 THAT PAKISTAN IS INCLINED TO SHARE LA POSITION AGAINST ANY APRIL 26 DECISION. CHAO SAID PAKISTAN PLANS TO LOBBY AFRICANS AND ASIANS. CHAO TOLD US, WITH APPARENT SINCERITY, THAT PAKISTANIS IN FACT HAD FIRST APPROACHED CHINESE - AND NOT VICE VERSA - TO ASK CHINESE TO HELP PAKISTAN LOBBYING.

5. CHAO SAID CHINESE HAD NOW DEFINITELY DECIDED TO PURSUE AFRICANS , ESPECIALLY ZAMBIA, AND TO MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA.

6. REGARDING AFRICANS, WE HAVE HAD CONFIRMATION FROM VARIOUS SOURCES THAT AFRICAN GROUP HAS NOT TAKEN ANY DECISION REGARDING SPECIAL COMMITTEE. MOST AF DELS CONTINUE TO BELIEVE AFRICA SHOULD BE ALLOTTED TWO MORE SEATS, FOR BURUNDI AND TUNISIA. SPANISH MISSION, WHICH REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN LOBBYING ACTIVELY IN FAVOR OF APRIL 26 MEETING, PROPOSED TO TUNISIA APRIL 17 THAT COMMITTEE MIGHT ADOPT RESOLUTION GRANTING SEATS FOR TWO ADDITIONAL AFRICANS. WE DO NOT KNOW TUNISIAN REACTION.
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